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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed at the U.S.P.T.O. on April 30, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time of five months is included in this transmission. As such, the current response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.